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To: <u>SMITH, MARTIN L</u>; <u>Michael Stephenson</u>

Subject: RE: IRM Work plan Response to Comments for Building J

Date: Monday, May 05, 2014 1:36:00 PM

I can't remember if you have officially withdrawn your notice to KDHE to close Building J. If you have submitted something to KDHE, please remind me of the date so I can locate it. If you have not sent them notification regarding retaining Building J for permitted use, I believe you need to do so immediately.

Give me a call if we need to discuss.

I am in the process of reviewing the Building J responses to comments, and will probably have a few questions later this afternoon.

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 11:02 AM **To:** Michael Stephenson; Jump, Christine

Subject: RE: IRM Workplan Response to Comments for Building J

Chris, I want to add my appreciation to Mike's for your continued assistance in getting this project moving ahead. We are at a very important and time sensitive crossroads with this project. Every day that we are awaiting approval to start, even on the Building J/east property area, we are further behind in our effort to get the project completed by this year's end. You have helped as significantly; now we have one more hurdle with the City of Wichita to cross.

It may make sense to have an email approval from you once you are comfortable with the responses provided by Mike. We'd use the email to show Shawn Maloney at Wichita that we are approved to move forward, and we'd follow that email up with a written approval once that is available.

Again, please know that Clean Harbors very much appreciates your efforts to help us move this project along.

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Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:19 AM

To: Jump, Christine **Cc:** SMITH, MARTIN L

Subject: IRM Workplan Response to Comments for Building J

Hello Chris,

As we discussed last week, attached please find our response to EPA comments as they pertain to near term activities inside and north of Building J and to the west of Building I. As we discussed, we are in dire need of some form of approval (conditional or otherwise) to satisfy Shawn Maloney at the City of Wichita who will be issuing the relevant permits to start work.

I am sending this response as a draft in hopes that you and I can work through any changes you'd like today in hopes that you can send an approval email later today once we have everything addressed to your satisfaction. As I mentioned last week, the balance of your comments will be addressed prior to beginning work in other areas of the Site, and we are only seeking your approval to begin remediation in Building J, north of Building J and to the West of Building I.

Thanks for your help, and please call me as soon as you have reviewed this response so we can discuss.

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